

Technology Meeting Minutes

1/4/12

Review vision statement

Michael's ideas: recurring themes from other schools or districts.

We must engage learners, empowers

Professional development is not addressed in vision

Provide direction and guidance

The group believes that our existing vision statement is appropriate and covers our current needs

Opinions on whether we should start with more global objectives or more specific ideas

After discussions at previous tech meetings all high schools are moving towards ebooks. Some schools are already set up for students to either have their own device, purchase a school sponsored device

Sixth grade has been the lower limit for bringing their own devices

Are the prices the same between ebook and hard cover? Ebooks are believed to be cheaper over the long run

Technology should be integrated with all curriculum and not as a separate subject in a separate location

Elementary age classrooms still need instruction whereas older students just need guidance

Do we want to accept the objectives as is and take results of the needs assessment to revise the existing objectives?

NEEDS ASSESSMENTS:

Faculty: Kristina has a survey that she has written that could address our issues

Present and past students: can be found online...Lisa S. will bring

Parents :info from parents has been collected 1 1/2 years ago from the strategic planMr.Mease

High schools: been done and Mary can get access for us to purview
the 23 things program

A weekly list of items that you were to learn and practice until you accomplished the list. When you accomplish these items by a deadline you can win items

Next meeting: January 25